Setting up of industries in backward districts

2373. SHRI BHAGABAN MAJHI:

SHRI RAHASBIHARI BARIK:

WiU the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to "state:

(a) whether Government have a propo sal to set up industries in the industrially backward districts in the country;

(b) if so, the State and Union Territ-iory-wise details of the industrially back-ward districts;

(c) the steps taken to set up industries in those districts; and

(d) the details of industries set up in the baewkard districts of Orissa?

THE MINISTER OF STATE, IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAW): (a) No, ST.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) Industrialisation of a State is primarily the responsibility of the State Government concerned and the Central Government supplement their efforts wherever possible. Government of India is operating a Growth Centre Scheme for provision of basic infrastructural

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or dispersal of industries. In addition, the Finance Act, 1994 has also introduced a Five Year Tax Holiday which will be available to mdi'^trial undertakings set up in notified backward districts.

(d) The number of Letters of Intent (LOIs), Industrial Licences (ILs) and tha Industrial Entrepreneur Memoranda (IEMs) filed for the backward Districts! ureas of Orissa arc given below :—

Year	LOI	IL	IEM
1993			1 6
1994 (upto June)	1	1	3

Implementation ot Goswamay Committee on Sick Industries

2374. SHRI CHIMANBHAT MEHTA: SHRI SARADA MOHANTY:

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) by when a decision is likely to be taken to implement the Goswami Committee Report on sick industries;

(b) what are the details of the sick in-dustries including number of closed units, labour unemployed and private and bank's capital blocked; and

(c) the details of steps under Government consideration to tackle problems of sick :*\du5tries?

THE MINISTER OF STAFF IN THt, MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) The recommenda-tions of the Goswami Committee Report on Industrial Sickness and Corporate Res-tructuring are under consideration of the Government.

(b) Data on sick industrial units assisted by banks in the country is compiled by the Reserbe Bank of India. According to the lastst RBI data, at the end of September, *1992,* 233441 units in small scale sector and 1599 units in non-small scale sect:)/ were sick. Outstanding Bank credit against the sick units are Rs. 3345.54 crores and Rs. 6804.52 crores, respectively.

(c) Government has taken a number ot stps for revival of sick industrial units. Some of the important steps are given 'i* enclosed Statement.

Steps taken by Government for re viral of sock industriyal units

The Government have enacied a comp rehensive legislation namely The Sick Industrial Companies (Special Provisions) Act, 1985'. A quasi-judicial body designa ted as The Board for Industrial and Fin ancial Reconstruction (BIFR)' has been set up und-;r the Act to deal with the prob-lems of the sick industrial companies in an effective manner, which has become operational with effect from the 15ih May, 1987.

O-) The Reserve Bank of India have issued guidelines to the banks for stren-gthening the monitoring systems and for arresting industrial sickness at the incipient stage so that corrective measures are taken in time.

(i) Tire banks have also been direct':.! by the Reserve Bank of India io for mulate rehah-'U^fcion nackage for the revival of potentially viable units. The *&* financial institutions evolve rehabilitation packages for the revival of sick unit«.

(4) Reserve Bank of India have also issued guidelines separately to the bank's indicating parameters within which banks could grant reliefs and conceesions for rehabilitailon of potentially vlable pick unfits without re-ference to RBI both in the large and small

fi) Revival of sick industrial mil's is ;.; j Jone by .amalgamation/merger of sick units with healthv units. Tax benefits are given under Section 72A of the Income Tax Act, 1961 to th? healthy company for revival if 'lie -imalgamating sick unit.

(61 Government has set up the Nat-' ion al Renewal Fund which would, *inter, alia,* provide for payment of compensation to workers affected by industrial restruc-turing-

(7) On the advice of the Government of India Reserve Bank of India has set up State Level Inter-Institutional Committee (STJIO0 in ah States under the Chairmanship of Secretary, Industries De-partment of the concerned State Govern-ments for working out a rehabilitation package for revival of viable sick small scale untis.

(81 Financial assistance in the form of long term equity type assistance upto Rs. 1.5(1.0001- to units with a project cost not exceeding Rs. JO lakhs at a nominal service charge of one per cent per annum is also available to potentially viable sick small scale industrial units from the Na tional Equity Fund set up in August, 1987.

(9t Small Industries Development Bank of India (S1DBIL) has been established fo function as an Apex Bank for tiny and small scale industries.

A separate Refinance Scheme for Re-habilitation (RSR) is being managed by for revival of potentially viable sick 'mall scale industrial units.

Dumping of toxic Pepsi bottles

2175 SHRIMATI KAMLA SINHA;
DR. BAPU KALDATE;

Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(al whether Government are aware of the dumping of toxic Pepsi bottles in -h» countrv and their processing under "■vafe conditions: and

[f]b) if so, [w]hat steps have been taken by Government in the matter?

THF MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (b) The requisite information is being collated and will be laid on the Table of th.- House.

आइसक्रीम, ब्रेड और बिस्कुट को आरक्षित सूची से हटाना

2376. श्री राम जेठमलानी : क्या प्रधान मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या यह सच है कि आइस क्रीम, ब्रैड तथा बिस्कुट इत्यादि का